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For : ATTACHMENT OF SECOND HARMONIC-ACTIVE MOIETY TO
MOLECULES FOR DETECTION OF MOLECULES AT
INTERFACES

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action issued February 23, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 23, 2004 Office Action was due May 23, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the February 23, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the February 23, 2004 Office Action is now due June 23, 2004 and this Amendment in Response to February 23, 2004 Office Action is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: